

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - MAY, 1964

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31.12.1963

Metropolitan: at 31.12.1963

Males - 398,091 Females - 386,016 Persons - 784,107

Persons - 452,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	APRIL				Four Months ended APRIL			
	1964		1963		1964		1963	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	733	11.38	550	8.70	2,213	8.52	2,125	8.42
Births	1,461	22.69	1,442	22.82	5,508	21.21	5,809	23.02
Deaths	453	7.11	381	6.03	1,765	6.80	1,719	6.31
Infant Mortality (b)	31	21.22	27	18.72	111	20.15	120	20.66

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 31st March		Nine Months ended 31st March	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	20,545,428	19,106,013	61,877,342	57,716,732
Per Head of Population	26.2	24.9	79.4	75.8
Expenditure - Total	20,552,102	18,393,549	62,861,688	58,286,511
Per Head of Population	26.2	24.0	80.7	76.6

SALE OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	17,493	17,188	167,681	158,767
Net Taxable Sales	5,612	5,977	64,529	64,035
Tax Collected	748	818	8,825	8,715

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9							

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances		At the end of MAY		
		1964	1963	1962
		£	£	£
Total		117,478,000	101,825,834	87,611,191
Per Head of Population		149.4	132.1	116.3

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Eleven Months ended MAY					
	1964			1963		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	174	278,069	51,320	155	247,559	75,136
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	54	254,928	187,815	67	916,775	993,799

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
Local	No.	51	31	413	407
Nominal Capital	£	1,315,000	750,050	16,259,000	31,563,550
Foreign	No.	21	11	190	164

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	MAY		Five Months ended MAY	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	235,136	202,138	324,257	383,194
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	622,824	806,630	673,854	4,548,499

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
Transfers	No.	2,685	2,659	26,469	23,142
	£	7,522,682	7,735,821	71,679,171	56,722,211
Mortgages	No.	2,003	2,176	20,724	17,976
	£	5,674,372	5,809,611	58,451,023	45,556,681
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,498	1,567	14,996	13,316

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Item	APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Gross Earnings £	1,760,500	1,465,400	14,625,100	13,573,600
Operating Expenses £	1,430,583	1,324,001	13,425,334	12,856,236
Train Miles	685,726	626,964	6,252,970	6,221,419
Motor Bus Miles	(a)125,057	(b)128,277	(c)1,344,822	(d)1,329,242
<u>Passenger Journeys</u>				
Train	825,121	887,611	8,981,759	9,581,397
Motor Bus	17,894	20,726	210,970	220,590
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	548,058	420,211	4,193,977	3,736,921
Free (Departmental)	46,624	27,472	421,284	456,960
Livestock	7,544	7,864	100,241	103,814
Total:	602,226	455,547	4,715,502	4,302,695
<u>Net Ton Mileage</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	85,167,756	68,440,964	657,847,336	597,212,705
Free (Departmental)	3,274,316	2,950,834	39,020,897	47,351,770
Livestock	1,183,651	1,023,006	15,078,180	14,635,263
Total:	89,625,723	72,414,804	711,946,413	659,199,738

(a) 4 weeks ended 18th April.

(b) 4 weeks ended 20th April.

(c) Period 1st July to 18th April.

(d) Period 1st July to 20th April.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1958-59	44,986	101,215	146,201	91,801	34,692	126,493
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
Ten Months ended April -						
1963	46,352	111,828	158,180	104,085	36,217	140,302
1964	50,889	114,429	165,318	125,653	37,522	163,175

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND COAL

(As reported to the Mines Department by producers)

Item	APRIL		Four Months ended APRIL	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
GOLD -				
Quantity (a) Fine oz.	54,030	61,825	231,391	262,527
Value (Aust. Currency)(b) £	844,220	966,021	3,615,480	4,101,985
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £	-	-	201,563	201,563
COAL -				
Quantity tons	74,996	61,665	293,277	272,973
Value £	180,130	131,970	692,253	589,493

(a) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (b) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

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ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
		1964	1965	1964	1963
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	407	487	3,896	4,192
Bricks - Standard (all types)	'000	13,737	10,913	125,161	107,572
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds	144	123	1,335	1,308
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,791	2,434	25,317	17,586
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	3,303	2,917	25,842	25,803
Plaster of Paris	"	1,978	1,557	17,342	17,132
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	43,393	38,561	447,681	387,956
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (a)	'000 super. ft.	16,427	12,443	160,766	153,391
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	1,708	1,638	11,543	9,400
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	5,026	3,746	50,389	45,439
Suits - Men's - 2 & 3 piece	number	997	775	9,039	9,344
Trousers - Men's - Sport	"	11,581	6,180	109,492	88,925
-- Work	"	15,281	10,455	106,842	95,354
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (all types)	pair	61,334	40,121	595,244	590,751
Slippers	"	14,909	9,871	114,301	95,285
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	408	453	5,745	5,278
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	16,701	18,054	258,989	261,897
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	689	787	7,516	7,599
Butter (b)	"	334	303	13,304	13,473
Cheese (b)	"	9	13	2,808	2,871
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	10,930	9,533	115,467	111,932
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	25,642	25,216	248,092	225,125
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,302	1,897	22,129	21,801
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	105,717	96,697	1,074,151	1,003,114
Gas (Town) Produced	million cubic ft.	120	111	1,177	1,146
Mattresses - Soft-filled (c)	number	3,800	2,996	40,676	32,141
Pig Iron	ton	3,964	3,938	38,560	37,866
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,028	1,422	17,842	17,292
Superphosphate	ton	74,931	70,829	695,372	634,683
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	1,900	1,934	24,087	24,612

(a) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(b) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(c) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
April, 1964	25,420	2,493	100,132	47,965	12,379
1963	18,551	2,220	115,158	48,991	14,942
10 Months ended April, 1964	271,536	26,041	1,106,866	762,105	158,425
1963	217,870	22,088	1,373,961	752,752	204,485
MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
April, 1964	4,675	96	1,883	676	657
1963	3,449	85	2,107	669	698
10 Months ended April, 1964	51,954	1,164	21,066	10,823	8,380
1963	42,028	954	25,209	10,314	10,067

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State
1959	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	8,823	12,013	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	9,778	13,272	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	6,612	9,639	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	7,068	10,241	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	9,120	12,640	110	198	3,734	5,399
1963 - 4 Months ended April	1,520	2,256	952	1,354	2,472	3,610	33	62	1,216	1,802
1964 - 4 Months ended April	2,030	2,849	900	1,290	2,930	4,139	30	73	1,180	1,749
1963 - April	463	721	267	383	735	1,104	11	15	334	505
May	589	823	249	340	838	1,163	9	14	317	456
June	579	785	244	335	823	1,120	8	19	304	440
July	670	861	239	322	909	1,183	6	12	303	414
August	657	860	253	345	905	1,203	9	17	313	441
September	557	740	234	335	791	1,075	12	18	314	449
October	549	768	245	301	795	1,069	11	17	272	402
November	539	733	272	375	807	1,106	7	12	366	524
December	556	757	254	354	810	1,111	15	27	329	474
1964 - January	447	659	200	289	647	946	4	17	267	394
February	442	623	232	300	674	943	3	11	295	429
March	520	746	231	338	751	1,084	8	16	323	487
April	621	821	237	345	858	1,164	15	29	295	439

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960	8,172	1,774	2,403	27	1,053	12,713	2,951	5,655	66	1,470
1961	6,947	1,871	2,221	30	591	10,670	3,228	5,104	70	903
1962	11,161	3,220	2,786	47	651	16,670	5,151	6,036	106	898
1963	12,597	3,766	2,960	76	470	18,429	6,048	6,755	130	683
1963 -										
April	852	282	249	5	44	1,223	438	551	9	59
May	985	304	275	7	30	1,431	481	642	13	37
June	902	261	248	11	19	1,399	448	526	15	30
July	1,185	333	241	8	38	1,687	533	566	9	64
August	1,251	287	267	7	33	1,830	457	518	13	47
September	1,216	352	245	7	25	1,723	576	554	10	45
October	1,258	374	296	5	47	1,816	563	695	6	67
November	1,057	338	266	2	35	1,546	548	661	4	46
December	1,047	384	219	10	44	1,608	653	554	13	56
1964 -										
January	870	234	210	4	44	1,248	365	429	15	65
February	1,043	274	226	6	36	1,521	459	474	22	56
March	930	327	262	8	29	1,412	521	571	13	46
April	1,002	350	278	8	34	1,476	573	657	11	55

(a) See note (a) to table below.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

(Figures have been adjusted to conform to the results of the Censuses of Motor Vehicles of 31st December, 1955 and 31st December, 1962.)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area			Whole State (a)		
	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks and Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks and Buses	Motor Cycles
1958 -						
June	71,159	24,225	8,767	111,825	63,598	12,631
December	75,242	25,122	8,783	116,260	64,251	12,665
1959 -						
June	77,418	25,585	8,813	119,957	65,588	12,814
December	81,263	26,530	8,844	125,546	67,308	12,860
1960 -						
June	84,374	26,643	8,845	130,476	68,702	12,876
December	89,721	27,242	8,812	137,333	70,219	12,716
1961 -						
June	92,540	27,499	8,778	141,612	70,974	12,589
December	96,779	28,086	8,758	147,696	72,289	12,450
1962 -						
June	102,041	28,564	8,739	155,447	74,224	12,390
December	110,238	29,488	8,721	165,637(b)	75,531(c)	12,257

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

(b) Comprises Cars, 149,799 and Station Wagons, 15,838.

(c) Comprises Utilities, 37,784; Panel Vans, 8,585; Trucks 27,797, and Buses 1,365 (including 74 Trolley Buses).

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1961-62	5,016	1,867	6,883	21,711	6,010	8,690	14,700	25,365	14,468	39,833
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963: May	560	195	755	2,523	618	560	1,178	2,928	1,123	4,051
June	461	269	730	2,364	454	652	1,106	2,301	1,541	3,842
July	530	186	716	2,400	607	684	1,291	2,857	1,199	4,056
August	718	157	875	2,766	877	3,361	4,238	3,487	3,817	7,304
September	626	228	854	2,850	2,113	383	2,496	4,553	1,103	5,656
October	815	185	1,000	3,137	2,051	2,123	4,174	5,136	2,615	7,751
November	491	189	680	2,249	760	313	1,073	2,848	805	3,653
December	514	114	628	2,104	598	2,012	2,610	2,638	2,389	5,027
1964: January	457	78	535	1,703	827	687	1,514	2,565	929	3,494
February	585	120	705	2,403	831	236	1,067	3,299	567	3,866
March	564	133	697	2,443	512	3,271	3,783	2,957	3,658	6,615
April	689	169	858	3,140	743	910	1,653	3,778	1,418	5,196
May	677	94	771	2,708	698	550	1,248	3,502	894	4,396

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1963: March Qr.	239	738	1,360	5,002	29	577	257	3,186	1,885	9,503
June Qr.	282	867	1,478	5,303	54	739	216	2,516	2,030	9,425
Sept. Qr.	218	671	1,670	5,589	66	803	221	3,943	2,175	11,006
Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314
1964: March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1963: March Qr.	1,149	4,226	21	58	319	960	1	1	1,490	5,245
June Qr.	1,231	4,679	8	28	311	798	8	8	1,558	5,513
Sept. Qr.	1,246	4,513	13	33	313	894	10	9	1,582	5,449
Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135
1964: March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1963								1964				
		May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	11. 4	10. 7	9.10	8. 9	8. 2	9. 3	11. 3	12. 1	9. 9	13.11	16. 7	14.10	12. 6
Oranges - Navel	bush.	30. 9	24. 1	25. 1	33. 8	35. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26. 3
- Val.	bush.	-	-	-	27. 9	26. 1	24. 6	30. 4	30. 6	34. 6	39. 5	44. 9	47. 7	-
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 2	1. 6	1. 1	1. 3	1. 1	9	9	8	11	9	9	1. 2	1. 4
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	16. 3	17. 4	22. 4	23. 1	21. 8	19. 2	18. 3	18. 4	13. 4	17. 1	16. 9	16. 9	19. 9
- Other	bush.	22. 9	23. 0	27. 0	31. 8	38. 2	36. 8	36. 2	40. 5	20. 9	26. 9	28. 3	34. 2	36.11
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	18. 8	19. 2	23. 1	23. 0	21.11	18.11	-	-	31. 6	21. 2	23. 9	26. 4	28. 8
Apricots	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	37. 3	30. 2	33. 8	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31. 1	32.10	31. 8	-	-
Plums	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22. 6	18. 9	19. 3	30. 8	-	-
Peaches	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25. 3	21. 5	16.10	17.11	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 9	20.11	20. 7	25.10	20. 6	30. 1
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	8.10	19. 8	19. 0	17. 2	10. 8	4. 8	9. 7	16. 2	17. 5	6. 0	5. 1	8. 8	8. 5
Cauliflowers	dozen	20. 3	18. 2	15. 0	22. 9	27. 6	21. 4	19. 5	16. 6	-	25. 7	23. 3	21.10	14. 3
Lettuce	crate	9. 9	12. 2	18. 0	14. 3	10.10	12. 6	10. 1	7. 8	7. 7	6.11	11. 1	11. 0	12. 0
Table Celery	doz.head	7. 2	8. 4	12.10	14.11	11. 2	12. 0	9. 6	12. 2	11. 8	10. 7	12. 8	10. 2	9. 7
Beetroot	cwt.	34. 2	37. 2	56. 8	57. 9	46. 0	73.11	59. 1	61.11	46. 4	43.11	31. 6	21. 0	17. 2
Carrots	cwt.	26. 0	21.10	30. 1	26.10	26. 2	33. 9	24. 9	25.10	21. 5	19. 0	22. 8	21.11	21. 1
Parsnips	cwt.	44. 0	55. 7	52. 2	64.11	56. 7	46. 7	57. 9	71. 1	47. 9	51. 6	53. 3	58.11	54. 2
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	8. 6	23. 1	33. 4	19. 5	8. 4	4. 1	4. 7	11.10	6.10	5. 6	4. 0	4. 8	6. 2
Swedes	cwt.	50. 6	51. 0	56.11	70. 9	71. 4	60.11	51. 4	51. 2	33. 5	49. 7	36. 5	24. 8	22. 2
Runner Beans	lb.	9	1. 3	1. 4	1. 5	11	1. 4	8	1. 0	9	8	11	1. 1	7
Peas	lb.	1. 8	1. 9	1. 3	1. 1	1. 0	11	1. 1	1. 5	1. 5	1. 7	1. 5	1. 8	1. 6
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	3
Pumpkin	bag	18. 1	19. 0	18. 7	24. 3	28. 3	30. 3	46. 7	38. 6	26.11	17.10	16. 8	21. 5	18. 5
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	26.11	40. 4	32. 7	30. 3	38.10	40. 0	28. 1	12. 3	10. 4	12.10	19. 0	22. 2	22.11
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	35. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0(b)	(c)	(c)	(c)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	55. 0.0
Potatoes (d)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) £40 from the 22nd July and £45 from the 29th July.

(c) Onion Pool closed.

(d) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant for that month.

Item	1963								1964				
	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SHEEP													
Suckers	-	4. 7.10	4.10.10	4. 2. 8	3. 9. 0	3. 8. 9	3. 7. 5	3.14. 3	-	-	4.16. 3	-	-
Lambs													
In Wool	4.18. 4	4. 9. 5	4.13. 8	4. 9. 7	-	-	-	-	4.14. 2	4.14. 6	4.18. 8	5. 6.10	5.11. 3
Shorn	4. 1. 7	3.11. 1	3.16. 2	3.10. 3	3. 9. 0	3. 6. 9	3. 2. 1	3. 4.11	4. 1. 2	3.16. 0	3.12. 2	3.17. 1	4. 1. 5
Hoggets													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6.11	4.14. 0	4. 5. 6	5. 1. 9	5.11. 0
Shorn	-	-	-	-	-	3. 7. 3	3. 5. 2	3. 7. 0	3. 9.11	3.12. 0	-	-	-
Ewes													
In Wool	4. 2.10	4. 8.11	4. 3. 6	4. 2. 5	4. 9. 4	-	-	-	4. 3. 0	4. 6. 8	4.11. 5	4.16. 2	4.17. 6
Shorn	3. 4. 6	3. 0. 1	2.18. 4	2.18.11	2.15. 8	2.12.10	2.14. 1	2.17. 4	3. 9. 0	3.10. 7	3.13. 8	3.13. 5	3.14. 5
Wethers													
In Wool	4.12. 5	4.19.10	5. 2. 0	5. 4. 0	4.14. 0	-	-	-	4.15. 8	4.15.11	4.19. 6	5. 5. 9	5. 7.10
Shorn	3. 6. 2	3. 8. 3	3. 7.10	3. 4.11	3. 0. 2	2.19. 3	2.18. 8	3. 2. 5	3.16. 8	3.17. 8	3.16.11	3.14.10	3.16.11
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	35. 4. 3	35. 4. 3	34. 4. 2	34. 4.10	35. 4. 0	36. 3. 0	33. 9. 4	35. 0. 0	33.10.11	33. 4. 5	35. 2. 9	37.11. 3	40. 7. 7
Heifers	-	-	37. 5. 4	35.14. 4	37. 5. 3	35.17. 0	34. 0. 8	-	-	-	-	-	45.16. 0
Cows	44. 5. 0	42. 3. 8	40.10. 7	39.18. 6	39.15.10	38.14. 9	36.12. 0	35. 6. 1	38.14. 1	43. 1. 2	44. 3. 1	49.11. 0	51. 1. 5
Steers	49.11. 9	48.19. 5	46.17. 7	47.15. 0	46.15. 5	44. 1. 8	43.13. 2	43.16. 3	45.17. 1	43.11. 8	48. 0. 9	53.15. 6	56. 1. 3
Bullocks	54.10. 2	52. 3. 4	50. 9.11	52.10. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIGS													
Slips	6.17. 9	6. 8. 0	6. 9. 1	7. 1.11	-	7.18. 3	7. 5. 6	7.12. 4	7. 4.11	6.13.10	-	7. 6. 2	6.19.10
Porkers	10.11. 8	10.19. 1	11. 1. 0	11. 8. 0	12. 0.11	12. 6.11	12.14. 3	12. 2.11	12. 5. 4	12. 9. 6	11.12. 6	12. 2. 9	12. 6.11
Baconers	15.18. 6	15.14. 8	15.12.10	15.18. 0	16.19. 9	17. 4. 8	17.13. 2	17. 8. 2	17.19. 0	18. 9. 6	18.10. 4	19.13. 3	19.12. 8

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVELINEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 7	2.11	3. 0	4. 1	-	3. 0	-	2. 8
" Cocks	2. 2	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	3. 7	-	3. 5	-	2. 8
Ducks	2. 0	2. 1	2. 3	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2.10	3. 3	3. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 2
Drakes	2. 1	2. 2	2. 4	2. 5	2. 6	2. 8	2.10	3. 5	3. 8	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 3
Geese	-	-	-	-	2. 1	-	-	-	2. 9	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 9	2. 8	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 8	2. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 5	2. 6	2. 6
Capons	2.10	2. 9	2.11	2. 8	2.10	2. 7	2. 7	2. 9	3. 0	2. 8	2.11	3. 1	2. 8
Hens	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	2. 2	2. 1	2. 0	2. 1	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.11	2. 0

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1963 - April	159.0	55.2	214.2
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6				
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	September	161.1	56.0	217.1
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	October	161.6	56.5	218.1
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	November	162.7	57.2	219.9
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	December	163.8	56.9	220.7
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	1964 - January	164.0	56.8	220.8
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	February	163.8	57.4	221.2
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	March	163.7	*58.0	*221.7
1963 - June	160.0	55.5	215.5	April	163.7	58.0	221.7

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group and Sub-group	March, 1964			April, 1964		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.4	0.1	1.5	1.4	0.1	1.5
Mining and Quarrying	7.4	0.2	7.6	7.3	0.2	7.5
Manufacturing	44.8	7.3	52.1	45.1	7.3	52.4
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.0	0.3	5.3	5.0	0.3	5.3
Building and Construction	21.0	0.3	21.3	20.9	0.3	21.2
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.2	0.4	5.6	5.0	0.5	5.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.0	0.1	4.1	4.0	0.1	4.1
Rail and Air Transport	7.6	0.4	8.0	7.7	0.3	8.0
Total - Transport and Storage	16.8	0.9	17.7	16.7	0.9	17.6
Communication	5.5	1.1	6.6	5.5	1.1	6.6
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.2	1.4	4.6	3.2	1.4	4.6
Other	2.8	2.2	5.0	2.8	2.2	5.0
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.0	3.6	9.6
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.1	12.9	30.0	17.0	12.7	29.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.0	3.5	15.5	12.0	3.6	15.6
Total - Commerce	29.1	16.4	45.5	29.0	16.3	45.3
Public Authority Activities n.e.i.	7.8	2.4	10.2	8.0	2.4	10.4
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.3	10.2	13.5	3.3	10.3	13.6
Education	5.8	5.9	11.7	5.8	6.0	11.8
Other (b)	9.8	9.3	19.1	9.7	9.2	18.9
Total - Other Industries	18.9	25.4	44.3	18.8	25.5	44.3
TOTAL	163.7	58.0	221.7	163.7	58.0	221.7
Employees of:						
Private Employers	109.3	45.7	155.0	109.0	45.5	154.5
Government Authorities (c) -						
Commonwealth Government (d)	10.5	2.6	13.1	10.6	2.5	13.1
State Government (d)	39.6	9.3	48.9	39.9	9.5	49.4
Local Government	4.3	0.4	4.7	4.2	0.5	4.7
Total - Government Authorities (c) (d)	54.4	12.3	66.7	54.7	12.5	67.2
TOTAL	163.7	58.0	221.7	163.7	58.0	221.7

n.e.i. denotes "not elsewhere included".

(a) These estimates replace entirely those published in the Monthly Statistical Summary prior to the issue for January, 1964. (See also footnote to corresponding table in that issue.) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

(c) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (d) Includes semi-government bodies. * Revised.

INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering Metals etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	6
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
- Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Workers Involved (b)									
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	400	1,980	-	-	2,380
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	133	3,557	51	-	3,741
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
- Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-
Man-days Lost									
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,676	-	-	2,676
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	778	1,890	153	-	2,821
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
- Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	-
Estimated Loss In Wages (&'000)									
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	0.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.5	7.1	-	-	11.6
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	3.3	8.6	0.6	-	12.5
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3
- Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1963 - May	2,603	788	124	57,974	21,761	2,151
June	3,179	907	154	57,675	23,457	2,249
July	3,488	917	129	77,440	20,721	2,288
August	3,196	958	131	83,443	21,911	2,360
September	2,884	881	125	69,423	21,816	2,381
October	2,308	947	125	65,113	25,604	2,452
November	2,077	861	117	48,256	22,750	2,228
December	2,843	823	119	52,281	22,574	2,301
1964 - January	2,958	844	119	64,178	20,169	2,423
February	2,704	788	113	54,598	19,458	1,873
March	2,511	785	126	54,089	21,365	2,256
April	2,305	841	117	49,304	22,193	2,146
May	2,146	891	117	39,902	19,705	2,053

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres and receiving Special Benefit. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area			South-West Land Division			Goldfields and Rest of State		
	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
27/4/64	15. 4. 2	11. 8. 2	15. 2. 7	11. 6. 11	14. 16. 8	11. 2. 6			

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Combined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	
Year ended June						
1959	115.2	107.2	130.3	105.9	118.7	114.7
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	145.4	107.2	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
Quarters:						
1963 - March	123.7	112.0	151.2	106.9	126.0	122.3
June	124.4	112.4	152.6	107.0	126.1	122.8
September	124.6	112.6	153.3	105.0	126.2	122.7
December	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	126.2	123.1
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	126.3	124.2

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(£ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware(a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	Newspapers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (c)
1958-59	27.8	11.3	19.4	18.1	24.8	4.3	4.3	8.6	6.3	5.8	4.7	13.3	148.7	50.7
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.6	13.9	27.1	4.7	4.7	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.8	59.5
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.8	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.4	173.2	61.2
1961-62	32.6	13.5	23.8	20.7	28.7	5.1	5.0	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.2	180.4	67.1
1962-63	33.1	14.5	25.0	21.7	29.7	5.4	5.5	13.2	8.3	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.9	78.9
Sept. Qr.														
1958	6.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	5.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.2	35.2	12.1
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.6	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.2	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.0
1963	9.1	3.8	6.2	4.9	7.4	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.3	4.3	46.7	21.5
Dec. Qr.														
1958	7.4	2.8	5.0	5.1	7.1	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.0	41.3	13.2
1959	7.7	2.9	5.6	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.5	15.5
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.7	16.7
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.7	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.6	20.5
1963	9.9	3.9	6.9	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	5.6	54.6	22.9
March Qr.														
1959	6.7	2.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	35.5	12.6
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.7	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	43.8	16.7
1963	7.9	3.5	6.5	6.0	6.1	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.4	19.0
1964	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	47.6	(d)
June Qr.														
1959	6.9	2.9	4.7	4.1	6.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.1	36.7	12.8
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.3	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	42.7	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.4
1963	8.4	3.8	6.1	5.0	7.8	1.5	1.4	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	4.0	46.1	19.6

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc. (d) Not yet available.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1961-62	15,236	2,656	6,723	24,615	38,424
1962-63	20,005	3,112	6,189	29,306	43,346
Quarters -					
1962: December	5,050	1,235	1,772	8,057	42,932
1963: March	5,004	602	1,422	7,028	42,117
June	4,998	838	1,385	7,221	43,346
September	5,609	405	1,472	7,486	44,759
December	5,767	1,052	1,471	8,290	46,928
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)					
1961-62	1,194	14	6,224	7,432	8,132
1962-63	1,847	69	5,093	7,009	8,788
Quarters -					
1962: December	420	13	1,599	2,032	8,789
1963: March	471	43	833	1,347	8,707
June	522	12	1,198	1,732	8,788
September	644	37	1,176	1,857	8,955
December	588	16	1,378	1,982	8,984
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1961-62	16,430	2,670	12,947	32,047	46,606
1962-63	21,852	3,181	11,282	36,315	52,134
Quarters -					
1962: December	5,470	1,248	3,371	10,089	51,721
1963: March	5,475	645	2,255	8,375	50,824
June	5,520	850	2,583	8,953	52,134
September	6,253	442	2,648	9,343	53,714
December	6,355	1,068	2,849	10,272	55,912

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)					Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total		
	New	Used					
1961-62	7,592	6,866	2,379	2,461	19,298	22,455	27,491
1962-63	9,479	10,307	2,894	2,474	25,154	24,838	33,916
1963: March	817	816	234	210	2,077	2,245	31,720
April	815	876	270	205	2,166	1,960	32,651
May	880	967	315	234	2,396	2,140	33,452
June	745	775	207	180	1,907	1,837	33,916
July	916	1,071	151	231	2,369	2,175	34,545
August	855	985	109	212	2,161	2,061	35,226
September	877	1,010	150	208	2,245	2,052	35,965
October	1,090	1,023	360	212	2,685	2,239	37,089
November	996	978	423	189	2,586	2,055	38,166
December	820	928	237	222	2,207	2,217	38,599
1964: January) (b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,400(c)	(b)	38,900(c)
February					2,000(c)		37,600(c)
March					2,200(c)		37,600(c)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

(b) Not yet available. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

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